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July 15, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REJECT BIDS
PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000700
PACOIMA DAM-INSTALLATION
OF JIB CRANE
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Reject the only bid received on June 15, 2004, for Project ID No. FCC0000700, Pacoima Dam-Installation of Jib Crane.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

To ensure that representative and competitive bids are received for the installation of a support platform with a jib crane on the crest of the dam.

On June 15, 2004, one bid was received for the work of this contract. The bid is 81 percent above the engineer's estimate. Since this bid is substantially higher than the estimate, we believe rejecting all bids is in the best interest of the County. This project will be readvertised in the future and may be combined with other work to encourage more contractors to bid.

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A certified record of receipt of the bid and the original bid proposal as submitted by the bidder are enclosed.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility since it will allow Public Works to rebid this project to install the jib crane at the lowest cost possible.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost to readvertise this project will be minimal and will be offset by savings in construction costs.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The "Instructions to Bidders" included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action has no environmental impact.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The delay in constructing this project will have little or no long-term impact on current services.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one approved copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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